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## **CREEKS**

### **(Goals)**

- EG\_\_ Pursue the long-term health of Seattle's creeks by taking action to reduce ongoing flooding and property damage caused by creek degradation, improve fish and wildlife habitat, maintain Seattle's water systems, improve water quality, reduce the City's use of chemicals known to have negative impacts on creeks and remove existing barriers for fish in creeks.
- EG\_\_ Increase the health of creeks by working toward eliminating the use of pesticides, fungicides and herbicides on City owned property and rights-of-way near creeks.

### **(Policy)**

- E\_\_ Develop a long-term creek restoration plan to assess what is needed to restore and sustain Seattle's creeks, as part of overall watershed quality. Create a feasible long-term approach to the health of creeks that includes identifying incentives and opportunities and, by 2006, considering regulations to implement the plan.